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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/698,437

Filing Date: November 3, 2003

For: **NEW CARBAMATE-MELAMINE  
FORMALDEHYDE CROSS-LINKING  
AGENTS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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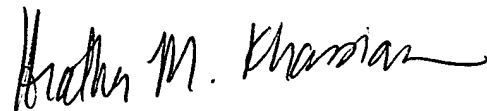
It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, be extended one-month from **March 19, 2006 to April 19, 2006** by the filing of this Petition and authorization of fee payment.

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The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 00307.0042.NPUS00. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,



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